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Congressman Armstrong of Missouri has requested [redacted] assistance in securing a Government auditorium for a conference on Psychological Warfare and allied subjects during February 22 and 23. Mr. Charles Johnson, PSB Legislative Officer, has advised the CIA Legislative Counsel that sponsorship is to include, in addition to Mr. Armstrong, Congressman Kersten (R.-Wis) and Dorn (D.-S. Car) and possibly Kennedy (D.-Mass) and Hayes (D.-Ark), as well as Dr. Dobriansky of Georgetown University. The conference is expected to include a discussion of underground movements, breaking of relations between the United States and satellite countries and similar subjects.

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Mr. Johnson also advises that [redacted] will probably take steps to insure that the meeting is not held in a Government building and that the State Department plans no direct approach to Congressman Armstrong on this matter but is discussing it with other congressmen on the House Foreign Affairs Committee in an attempt to either tone the meeting down or secure added friendly sponsors.

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